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# PRISM-A Study

**85,994**  
people in prison

**95%** Males

**8%** on remand

(awaiting commencement or continuation of trial prior to a verdict)

AUDIT SCORE*	SENTENCED	ON REMAND
Audit positive (8+ on audit)	188/235 80%	214/261 82%
Probable dependent drinking (20+)	81/235 34%	122/261 49%

\*The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) is a 10-item screening tool developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) to assess alcohol consumption, drinking behaviours, and alcohol-related problems.

**63%**

thought it would be useful to have a chat with someone about their alcohol use

*"I don't know, like, just every time I'm drunk I just seem to always end up in here."*

Study Participant G

*"When you're convicted there's a lot of help that you get over there ... but when you are remanded they just chuck you in and they don't bother ... and they get out and they're back to square one..."*

Study Participant B

*"I'm glad they're finally getting something done for... remand prisoners."*

Study participant A

Researchers wanted to find out what changes needed to be made to an existing extended ABI to make it acceptable for delivery in the prison setting for males on remand. They were also interested in finding out how feasible it would be to deliver such an intervention.



NHS  
Lothian



MRC  
Medical Research Council



**28%**

had received treatment for alcohol problems

Prison setting is a feasible place to deliver alcohol brief intervention - ABI